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To date, applicants have received no further action from the Patent Office. We respectfully request a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application. A copy of this request is attached for the purpose of reporting the results of the status inquiry.

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